October 8th, 1913

Professor G. S. Stevenson,

University College.

Dear Professor Stevenson:

Mr. Agnes MacMurchy sent me the extract which I enclose. He thought that perhaps some notice might be given of it in "The Monthly".

Yours sincerely,

Enclosure.

Professor G. S. Stevenson, November 18th, 1913

North Residence.

Dear Mr. Stevenson:

Mr. Campbell informs me that there is trouble again in the North Residence because of indirect lighting having been put into operation a second time in the same room as before. You may remember that a large bulb of one hundred watt power was taken from that room, and thereafter the committee decided that lighting should not be tampered with. Will you kindly look into this ?

He also tells me that in several instances the lighting system has been interfered with by use of the wires for purposes other than lighting. This matter also, if I remember correctly, was dealt with by a committee who were to see that the House Committees were informed as to the necessity of not using the lighting for other purposes than those for which it is intended. Will you kindly speak to the heads of the other houses and to your House Committee, and oblige,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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University College.

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TORONTO, 10th February, 1914.

President Falconer,

University of Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed by the Editorial Committee of the Alumni Association to write you in reference to a plan which the Committee have had under consideration for making the Monthly Magazine a fuller and more representative organ of the various activities of the University. Under present conditions the Committee are unable without incurring loss to extend the monthly issues of the magazine to more than 48 pages each. These pages are divided into three sections: one is devoted to short editorials commenting on various aspects of university work; a second to signed articles; and the third to items of university news, official announcements, reports of meetings, lectures, etc. The space which can be given to each of these,- more especially to the last,- is felt by the Committee to be inadequate for the purpose they have in view. Every month important addresses, and meetings of one kind or another within the University, have to be passed over altogether or only briefly mentioned. Even of the undergraduate activities it is felt that some more adequate account should be made available for those interested throughout the Province than appears in the columns of "Varsity". If the section of the Monthly Magazine which is given up to official announcements, reports of

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meetings, etc., were expanded to some 32 pages in each issue, it would, we believe, be possible to provide month by month an interesting and sufficiently full account of the different activities of the University, which would be welcomed by the Alumni, and might even reach a wider public. The reflection which the life of the University finds in the daily newspapers can hardly be regarded as satisfactory.

While feeling the need of assistance from the Board of Governors in order to expand the magazine in the way suggested, the Committee are desirous of retaining their present control over, and full responsibility for, the insertion of editorials and signed articles. They would accordingly beg to propose that a sum be granted them sufficient to defray the printing and other expenses, including editorial supervision, that would be incurred in producing each month some 32 pages of matter,- under the heading of Torontonensia,- of the nature already described. An annual sum of $500. would suffice for this purpose.

The present circulation of the magazine is between 800 and 900. It is probable that this would be largely increased if the magazine were made more useful and interesting by being developed in accordance with the plan I have outlined.

I am,

Dear Sir,

Yours sincerely,

G. S. Shekusong

Editor-in-Chief.